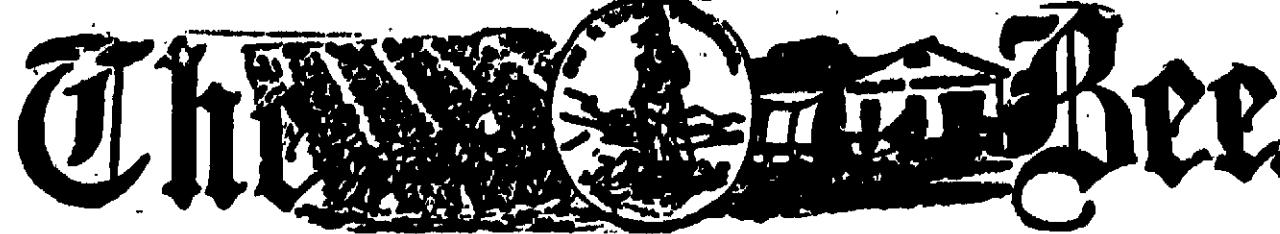


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Warm Fight Being Conducted Against Carnival Company

Despite Movement To Prevent Murphy's Shows From Playing Here, Probabilities Are That They Will Perform—Mayor Made Powerless by Flaw in Statute—Petitions Bear Over 500 Names.

Members of reform organizations and other societies who have merged their interests in opposing the performance here at Gala Park, starting next Monday of the George Murphy Carnival found obstacles every way they turned today.

It looked at noon as though despite every effort made to stop the carnival from showing on Harry Ficklen's Amusement Park, just beyond the Schoolfield baseball park that the carnival would begin on schedule time next Monday but with the peril of action against the organization on the score of being 'a nuisance' imminent. H. E. Spessard and 'Pa' Douglass, of the Schoolfield Y. M. C. A. who seemed to be most active this morning in trying to prevent the carnival from being held intimated that if they failed in their present effort the show would be closely watched and that warrants alleging the concern to be a nuisance would be issued if there was any evidence of support such a charge. The Ministerial Association, the Y. M. C. A. and the Law and Order League, have presented petitions to the Mayor urging him to stop the performance.

Commissioner of the Revenue Pryor Ragland after consulting the law, held that he had no right to withhold a license to the Murphy Show. His position is set forth in a statement which appears hereunder.

Things came to head yesterday afternoon when a special meeting of the city council was called for the avowed purpose of adopting an ordinance which would not only give the right to the mayor to withhold a permit from any sort of out of door show he thought fit but which would also reinforce him by empowering him to levy stiff fine and a jail sentence in the event of refusal to grant a permit as desired.

Examination of existing statutes in the city ordinances showed that this is really the one flaw which prevents the mayor from acting. He is empowered to withhold a permit if he sees fit, but the council overlooked provision for punishing persons disposed to override his refusal.

The meeting yesterday evening therefore was for the purpose of remedying this defect. Just before the meeting went into session it seemed likely that the ordinance would be adopted there and then and that the mayor would be enabled to day to prevent Murphy's shows from appearing at Gala Park. Councilman E. W. Townes, however, who had had years of experience in council matters pointed out to W. E. Gardner, who was one of the proponents of immediate action that under Rule No. 20 of the council any ordinance presented to the council has to be referred to the proper committee.

As soon as the meeting went into session J. D. Harrison, chairman of the finance committee read the following ordinance:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Danville that before a license can be issued to any carnival, wild west show, circus, managerie or like show or person, firm or corporation proposing to exhibit such show or the owners thereof shall make application in writing to the Mayor stating the nature of the show, and the location in the city where it proposes to exhibit, as well as the time during which it proposes to exhibit in the city, and secure from the Mayor a written permit therefor, which permit shall then be shown to the Commissioner of Revenue. The Commissioner of Revenue shall not assess or issue a license until he is shown such permit from the Mayor.

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all carnivals, wild west shows, circuses, manageries and like shows, regardless of whether they are exhibited in a permanent amusement park or not.

If the Mayor considers it undesirable to permit such a show to exhibit in any location in the city he shall have full power to refuse to issue the permit.

The owner of such show or any person exhibiting, or causing to be exhibited, such a show as is described in this ordinance, without the permit provided for herein shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding \$300, or imprisoned in jail not exceeding six months, or both, and each day's performance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Mr. Harrison asked that definite action be taken at the meeting but L. E. Conway moved as a substitute to the motion to adopt that it be referred to the finance committee. There was no discussion and the vote on Mr. Conway's motion was unanimous. This action defeated the aims of those seeking to stop the carnival since it permitted action by the council.

After hearing of the action of the council last night those opposed to the carnival at Gala Park, renewed their assault along other lines. This morning Mayor Wooding was waited on by the leaders of the movement from Schoolfield who were armed with petitions containing 500 or more names urging and beseeching the mayor to withhold his permission for the carnival. It was hoped that another meeting of the council could be called today and that the matter could be presented again and the finance committee could withdraw, consider the ordinance and return with some recommendation. This, however, was soon seen to be impossible since James D. Harrison is the only member of the finance committee in town. Strathmore Owen is in Baltimore and Colomed Carrington is on the ocean however, and Mr. Harrison is the only member of the committee who could not act on the ordinance alone since it would require a quorum of two members of the committee to pass on it.

City Attorney A. M. Aiken was called into conference this morning but he stated that he had gone as far as his authority went in drafting the ordinance and presenting it to the

morning to those who besought

Legion To Discuss Ewing Dismissal At Called Meeting

That the Danville post, American Legion, is about to take cognizance of the dropping of Police Officer G. M. Ewing from the local police force, became known this morning when it was learned that a meeting of the executive committee would be held sometime during this evening, at which time the question of the unemployment of former service men will be gone into in general and with reference to Ewing in particular.

Ewing, who was one of the three policemen dropped from the force, served with the Eightieth Division and presented to the police commission discharge papers of which any man would be proud, as well as a personal endorsement from Senator Carter Glass, and Captain Carter Glass, Jr., of Lynchburg, under whom Ewing "soldered" in France.

It was not known early this afternoon just what formation the Ewing matter would take, but it appeared likely that either a request for Ewing's reinstatement would be addressed to the mayor, who is chairman of the police commission, asking him for a written expression as to the reasons why Ewing was not re-elected. Many of the ex-service men, remembering Captain Wooding's speeches during the war, in which he breathed his devotion to the flower of the nation going forth to war and expressing a desire to be of any service to them possible, are considering now calling for this service on his part.

John E. Hughes Reported Sinking

The condition of John E. Hughes, who took a sudden turn for the worse at the General hospital yesterday evening, was reported today as being slightly worse. Mr. Hughes is weak, unconscious and is paralyzed now from the waist downward. Very little hope is held out for his survival of the stroke which came without warning.

Mr. Hughes had been brighter all day yesterday and during the afternoon he had lapsed into a sleep from which he awoke in a refreshed condition. Shortly before 5 o'clock he was passing panteans with his nurse, who asked him if he would like some liquid preparation prescribed for him. He assented, and she went to get it. Returning in less than five minutes, she found Mr. Hughes unconscious and suffering from convulsions. His physician, who happened to be in the hospital at the time, was quickly called and prescribed treatment. During the night the convulsive movements stopped, but he grew weaker and today he is considered in a most precarious condition, with relatives constantly at his bedside.

Mr. Douglass who was asked why such opposition was being developed against the carnival at Gala Park, stated that residents were along the extension of Park avenue objected to the carnival because of the noise at night and the alleged lack of proper sanitation. Schoolfield as an entity was interested in the suppression of the show on general moral grounds, these being set forth in the petitions which were circulated and signed in Schoolfield yesterday. About a score of identical petitions were carried round yesterday in the mill village and were signed by about 500 people. The text of these petitions ran:

"We, the representatives members and officers of the M. G. C. and other organizations of Schoolfield and Danville, wishing to safeguard the morals of our people hereby enter our protest against the licensing of any carnival or shows at the so-called Gala Park and we most respectfully petition your honor to not grant such license."

The petition of the Law and Order league signed by prominent Danville men such as Rev. C. J. D. Parker, W. E. Gardner, J. Carson Watson and E. G. Moseley—these names being picked out from several others, is a little more drastic than the petition circulated in Danville. Not only is there objection to the carnival at Gala Park, "but anywhere else in the city."

Gala Park will be recalled was a storm center last spring when a question of state tax led to litigation. Mr. Ficklen was victorious in his case and was ordered a refund of tax money which he had paid under protest. Mr. Ficklen one Sunday afternoon had a public speaking at Gala Park before a large crowd of people at which time he excoriated those who were opposed to his operating a park there.

Mr. Harrison made the following statement this afternoon:

"On the 22nd of March, I received a phone message from the mayor, saying in substance, that an application would be made to me for a license to operate a carnival during the week of March 25, April 1st, and that action would be taken giving the mayor under Section 25-2 of the city tax ordinances, 1921, 1922, that he would not grant a permit and that I should not issue a license."

"After carefully considering this law in all its phases I have decided that it is insufficient for the purposes intended, and having complied with the requirements of the ordinance and the money having been paid, I have issued this license. The city council is now considering an amendment to the license ordinances which will in my opinion, give the mayor abundant authority to control the situation. In the future, but this amendment cannot be passed in time to escape the criticism of ex-post facto legislation so far as this carnival is concerned."

"My official action in this matter is to indicate my personal and private opinion as to the propriety of carnivals as a moral institution but it must be remembered that the duties of the commissioners are purely administrative and in no sense censorial. My official action puts the whole matter as to morals, propriety, and general welfare, up to the mayor, the carnival owners and the courts for settlement, entirely apart from the question of taxation, the only matter with which I deal."

Mr. Harrison made it very plain this morning to those who besought

the "Old Reliable" Jacob's Drug Store, open Sunday 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Phone 219. B&R

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Life Insurance—"Buy from Bass."

As Mathilde and Max Ride



The artist in combining photographs of Mathilde McCormick and Max Oser on horseback shows them as they appeared on morning can- ters when the Swiss riding master was courting John D's granddaughter.

To Award Contracts For Electric Unit

Finance Committee Authorizes Acceptance of Bids Totalling \$81,988 for New Machinery.

The awarding of contracts totalling \$81,988.00 for the installation of new electric power producing machinery has been authorized by the finance committee, it was learned today, and the contracts will be signed during the coming week. During the early part of this week, proposals from some of the largest concerns in the country were opened on electrical machinery, boilers and other equipment and several days were consumed in going over them with the representatives of the organization. Frank Talbot, superintendent of public utilities; Captain E. C. Brantley, superintendent of the light and power departments, and Mr. Daugherty of the Schenck Engineering Company, which has drawn the plans for the new power unit, gave careful attention to the work and placed them before James D. Harrison and S. J. Owen, of the finance committee, which was authorized by the council recently to let the contracts and have the full amount will have been absorbed by the time additional machinery and wiring necessary to the completed unit has been installed.

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The committee went over the bids and finally authorized the awarding of the following contracts: General Electric Company, \$42,885.00. General Electric Company, motor generator and motor, \$8,16.00. Babcock and Miller Co., boilers, super-heaters, \$18,500.00. H. Wheeler Mfg. Co., condensers, \$10,000.00. McLean-Brooks Co., hand stokers and blowers, \$2,330.80. Cochran Corporation, feed and water heaters, \$1,620.00. American Boiler Company, air washer, \$1,197.00. Downing Iron Works, fuses, \$750.00.

Total, \$81,988.80. Delivery is guaranteed within three months but there may be some unforeseen delays. At all events the superintendent is expected to have the \$1,000 appropriation.

The street signs stand on iron posts planted at the corner of the sidewalk and on these are metal signs on which the name of the streets are stenciled. The signs are neat and slightly and can be read from almost every angle.

Missionary Day At First Baptist Sunday

Tomorrow will be observed as missionary day by the First Baptist Sunday school of this city in a very unique and interesting way. The program to be rendered principally by the junior department, lead by Mrs. George Myers, is built around the idea of "The Good Samaritan." The story is dramatized for a group of boys and girls who make this wonderful parable live afresh as they enact the story. The application is then made to the home and foreign mission in a series of informing and interesting representations designed to make those who have been thinking in terms of a "campaign" turn their thoughts anew to the causes that are represented.

Opportunity will be given through this program and special day for several things. It is an invitation to all to make a fresh start following the hard winter months. The last Sunday in March is an idea date to enter the Sunday school. Fresh and vivid information concerning the progress of the two supreme causes—home and foreign missions will be brought out in the program. The entire offering of the day will be to these two causes and a generous response is anticipated.

Miss Agnes Randolph, who has devoted the past several years to the campaign against tuberculosis in this state and who is here to launch a series of free chest clinics, believes that the last General Assembly has greatly strengthened the hand of the State Health Department in continuing its fight against the white plague.

While here she detailed to a reporter just what the legislators did in assisting to eradicate the disease by not only adopting the usual appropriation bills to sustain the work already being carried on, but by making additional appropriations to assist in the work. Every item asked for the State Board of Health was granted and no cuts were made in the amounts requested.

The most notable of the extra appropriations, she says, is that of \$15,000 to defray the costs of a traveling clinic unit, composed of a physician and five nurses who will specialize in reaching contact cases, or individuals

who by reason of their association with persons suffering from tuberculosis, are likely to have become infected.

By reaching the disease in its incipient stage, it is believed that a great blow can be struck against the spread of the malady. The clinic will travel in groups of counties, spending five months in certain territory. They will also bend every effort at securing the proper registration of tuberculosis cases. There is already a law that each case of consumption shall be registered, but the response to its provisions, Miss Randolph says, is very poor and that only 3,300 cases were registered last year out of probably nine thousand cases scattered throughout the state.

The legislature also provided an appropriation of \$45,000 to defray the costs of installing 40 new beds at Catawba sanitarium and 40 at Piedmont sanitarium. This will greatly enlarge the facilities of the state and permits greater segregation of active cases, which is of the highest importance.

Miss Randolph appeared to be greatly enthused over the action of the legislature. While here she visited Hilltop sanitarium and spoke in unmeasured terms of the work Danville is doing for its tuberculosis sufferers. The State Board of Health is already cognizant of what Danville is doing and is watching the work in this city with the greatest interest.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church has made the generous offer to furnish the reception room at Hilltop sanitarium at cost of \$75. This item was erroneously omitted from the list of contributions appearing elsewhere.

We can use a few more old tires in exchange for new ones. Bring yours in today. Dan Valley Motor Co., Inc. 3-2231. B&R

Nine Killed' 9 Hurt In Mine Explosion

Drugged At Party, Lands In Virginia

FREDERICKSBURG, March 24.—

Telling railroad officials that she had been "doped" at a party in New York the night previous and placed on the Florida Limited Express, a handsomely dressed young woman was taken off a southbound passenger train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad here. In her possession was a railroad ticket from New York to Miami, Fla.

Barely 24 years old, and with appearances of refinement, she was in a highly nervous state and was apparently under the effect of some drug. She answered queries in disconnected manner. She refused to divulge her name, and was mystified at being in Fredericksburg. She told the ticket agent she had no recollection of boarding the train. She declared she regained her senses between Alexandria and this city and then questioned the conductor as to her whereabouts. On her fingers were large diamond rings representing a value of several thousands of dollars.

A mysterious stranger told the station agent she was a daughter of a prominent New Yorker. She said she would not let the episode become public for "anything in the world."

While talking, a northbound train pulled in the station, and the young woman hurriedly purchased a return ticket to New York and boarded the train.

Many Are Imprisoned and Others Are Believed Dead—Rescue Workers Are Busy

(By The Associated Press.)

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 24.—Nine men are known to be dead and nine are missing today as result of an explosion of the spruce mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. Rescue crews worked all night in an effort to rescue the imprisoned men without avail and they are believed to be dead.

WALTER R. HINES Says He Is Glad

RICHMOND, March 24.—Walter R. Hines was seen in his cell at the city jail this afternoon. He faces 15 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Policeman Curtis. He said that he was glad to see that the truth at last was coming out, referring to statements of relatives to the effect that Curtis Jenkins on his death bed confessed to the killing. He said that he did not know Curtis Jenkins or any of the family, but asserted that he appreciated the action of the dead man's family in making the confession known.

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Non-union Miners May Quit Also

Gunmen Busy In Belfast Again

(By The Associated Press.)

BELFAST, March 25.—Gunmen are busy again today in Belfast. A member of the cabinet expressed the belief that unrest caused by the revision of the boundary clause in the Anglo-Irish treaty, is responsible for disorders.

RECITAL AT AVERETT

The piano pupils of Mrs. Eugen Putnam, will appear in their annual recital at Averett college Monday evening, a 10:30 p. m. An interesting program has been prepared and parents and friends are cordially invited.

NEW PASTOR HAS ARRIVED.

The new pastor of Sledi Memorial, Rev. George Reamey, has arrived in the city and will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Reamey will also preach at Stokesland Methodist church at 3 p. m.

(By The Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Leaders of the nation-wide coal strike set for April first, turned their attention today to winning 200,000 non-union men. Calls for the non-union men to act will be issued next week.

Michael Collins To Attend Meet

(By The Associated Press.)

Minstrel Show A Big Success

No even standing room was available at Municipal Hall last night when the curtains parted and disclosed the minstrel circle all set for the opening performance of the Danville High School Minstrels, an entertainment for which the participants and various members of the faculty had long been preparing and which was awaited with keen expectancy by the student body and the families and friends of participants. It is estimated that fully eight hundred persons went to the hall to enjoy the show, not a few being turned away. It was a highly satisfactory audience from a box office standpoint, too, and the program was enjoyed throughout by the audience, particularly by the students who knew all the participants.

The opening disclosed William Sublett as interlocutor, Robert Moore and Howard Hurd as end-men and a group of vocalists and comedians in approved black-face make-up. A little later on, Willoughby Farley and St. Clair Winkele displaced Moore and Hurd as end men and jokersmiths. None of the jokes cracked required a hammer to dislodge the kernel, and some of the quips were unusually clever and laughable. The boys handled the dialect with an accuracy born of familiarity with it in daily life.

After the opening chorus, which was warmly received, the following songs were given during Part 1: "Say It With Liquor"; "I Ain't Got Enough to Pass Around"; "Sweet Mama"; "Wonderful" (fox-trot song); "Crooning 'Neath the Cotton-Picking Moon"; "Your Little Girl"; "Czar of Zanzibar"; "The Sunbeam and the Moonbeam"; "Goodnight, Dear Heart" and others.

The minstrel circle included Fred Darlington, Oscar Enright, Reginald Clark, Horace Bass, Tilden Martin, Ralph Haga, Tom Martin, William Gibson, Joe Renzetti, Stanley Lea, Henry Harnsberger, Leighton Brown, J. D. Rodgers, Reginald Adkins, Fielding Morgan and George Foster.

Part 11, programmed as "Headliners from Vaudeville," presented Winkele and Martin, black-face comedians in a comedy act and dialogue. This was followed by an interpolation entitled Jazz by "H. Davis and His Gang," a trio consisting of piano, saxophone and banjo, which was enthusiastically received.

A carnival of Skeletons and Imps with about ten participants gotten up in anatomical and impish style and noteworthy for slenderness then ensued. This was a series of drills and dances in which the participants had been trained under the direction of Mrs. Harry Callisch. They received several recalls.

A dance of mystery was the next number in this vaudeville portion of the program. Miss Wooley contributing the Terpsichorean diversion with such grace and skill as to elicit several recalls.

The program concluded with a skit as after-piece in which the modern physician and surgeon was satirized by the black-face merry-makers. Willoughby Farley personified Dr. Hezekiah Quack; Howard Hurd took the role of Sam Green, a smart servant. Their victims (the patients) were personified by Fielding Morgan, Oscar Enright, Tilden Martin, Robert Moore and Reginald Clark, all in appropriate make-up and each contributing to the comedy act. This was decidedly funny, but might be cut a bit in point of time so that it will not be likely to drag on repetition.

Among the other musical selections were "The Sheik," "Everybody Rose," "How Many Times," "Carolina Rose," "Pick Me Up and Lay Me Down," "Yoo-Hoo," "Gallagher and Shean," "The Love Ship," "Your Eyes Have Told Me So."

The players were drilled and coached in their stage business by Mrs. Henry C. Leigh. Miss Grace Mooney was chairman of the minstrel organization. Miss Gladys Hurd, pianist.

Mr. Hall, Miss Hines, Miss Ingram and Miss Reekes had charge of the music and orchestra. Miss Carroll, Miss Grace Bagley, Miss Burke and Miss Hale were responsible for the pokes. Miss Anthony and Miss Schell looked after the second act comedy. Mr. Peagle, Miss Proctor and Miss Fancey directed the arrangements while publicity was assigned to Miss Anthony. Mrs. Meade, Mr. Feale, Mr. Cook, Miss Proctor and Mr. Ogburn. The stage and costuming were directed by Miss Anthony. Miss Proctor, Miss Smith, Miss Reekes, Miss Henderson, Miss Stuart and Miss Ingram. These students were ushers. Dudley Overby, Marshall Skadden, Robert Nobie, Willard Dyer, G. C. Watson, Redford Alves, Wilson Reynolds and James Shelburne.

The performance will be repeated tonight at 8:30 with the probability of an even smoother entertainment than last night's.

DIVORCEES ARE DENIED LICENSE

A long and cold auto trip through the country from a North Carolina town many miles away in a couple bent on plunging into a new life of matrimony, proved fruitless last night when the youthful couple were refused a license to wed by the clerk of the corporation court, following disclosures made by the prospective bride. This was that she had been divorced from a first husband only nine days and the law requires a lapse of six months after divorce before a second marriage. The couple whose name could not be ascertained last night because of the fact that they were not granted the license motored to Danville from near Winston-Salem for the sole purpose of being united in the holy bonds of matrimony, accompanied by two friends. They applied at the clerk's office for the license and the customary questioning began. Finally the revelation of the recent divorce gave grounds for refusal of the license. It was learned that the young man was also divorced upon being refused the license immediate expression of disappointment spread over the faces of the young couple, especially the man, and they finally left the building with a melancholy look that would seem to mean that the six months to wait before they could be married would seem like a period of years.

PAGEANT AT SECOND BAPTIST. In keeping with the plan of the Southern Baptist convention the Second Baptist Sunday school will observe Sunday as a missionary day. The exercises will be held in the church auditorium at the 11 o'clock hour. The suggested program has been considerably enlarged to include special music and other features. There will be a solo, and singing by male quartette and also by our fine chorus of about 20 voices. The school has been practicing for the occasion for some time, and a helpful voice is anticipated.

Apache Indians of the United States number 7,000.

Manager Abbott Expected Here On Monday For Work

Manager Tom Abbott, of the Danville Piedmont League baseball team, is expected to arrive here Sunday afternoon or Monday. He will begin at once to confer with "Owner" P. R. Hatcher as to the material collected thus far for the 1922 Tobaccoists. Up to this time something like 25 players, exclusive of some of those to whom the team last year, have been signed for a try-out. Most of the men held over from last year are expected to sign up although few have yet done so. Among those who have not yet signed contracts are Trexler and Regan, but both of these men are expected to come into the fold before the season opens.

Owner Hatcher is preparing to have the grounds at Stonewall Jackson park put in thorough condition for ball playing and will spare no effort to make the playing field an excellent one. He has also contracted for a number of advertising signs to surround the fences, thus diminishing the liability to home runs at certain points. All this work has been retarded somewhat by the equinoctial rains, but will soon be pushed.

Manager Abbott is regarded as one of the most intelligent and efficient men in minor league baseball and is credited with excellent managerial qualifications. He is himself every inch and every ounce a ball player and one of the most gentlemanly in the business, which is equivalent to saying he is a thorough gentleman. Besides that he is versatile, can play almost any position, field, field and bat and is fast on his feet. As a catcher with the Richmond team of the Virginia League last season he fielded .981, while as a first baseman he fielded .992. As a batsman, he participated in 85 games and was at bat 275 times, scoring 30 runs, made 76 base hits, including nine two-baggers, one triple and a home run, a total of 76 bases had 8 sacrifice hits and five stolen bases and a batting average of .376. He is confidently expected to improve this record in the Piedmont League.

Pitcher Atkinson who recently went to Florida, arrived in Danville yesterday, and while he has not yet turned in his signed contract he is expected to do so in ample time. Pitcher Harris and Atkins, have signed up and Rodgers, who is still among the hold-outs is expected to sign also.

However, if any of these fail to attach their chirography to one of the pink papers, the local management is prepared to send in men who are believed to be as good or better. Manager Abbott has signed a number of pitchers, a crack-a-jack second baseman, a shortstop and a third sacker, while his bus is expected to be covered by a fine club of proved ability as fielder and batsman.

Third Baseman Regan of last year's aggregation has not yet signed, but has been heard from and will probably be wiring for transportation before the practice season is far advanced. Tredoux, a valuable utility man, who can play the infield or the outfield well, and is handy with the bat, is the one who has not signed, but he too, is hoped will be in the fold. If not there are others, and the local management believes it has the goods in the new men signed, most of whom are new here, but experienced players.

With Manager Abbott himself, Gus Thompson and W. M. Talley all available backstops, there is no worry on that score. Among the new pitchers signed up are R. W. Bowers, T. Smith and Pete Elsesser, Joe Duffy, a third sacker is touted as a good one, and Manager Abbott has personally selected from his own city, Haverhill, W. T. Marcotte, a first class second baseman of experience.

Among the other new men signed for try-out are Shortstop Durning, W. Smith, a center fielder, Roy Goss and W. E. Parker. Besides these, Manager Abbott is expected to land here with a pocket-full of contracts and much data as to the new men. He is conducting all negotiations with the reserved men who had not signed at last report, but he is taking nothing for granted.

For the outfield two of last year's men are available, and besides these either Regan or Tredoux or both may be assigned to the outer garden, while new men may go to short and third. All depends on how the old men show up in practice in comparison with the new material. Special gratification is felt that the hole at second base, the keystone position, is believed to have been effectually plugged with a good man. A good pitching staff will probably be signed for the opening, with seasoned men as a nucleus. What is of primary importance, Abbott is expected to weld his material into a real team and to see that they develop efficient team play.

Negro Held On Shooting Charge

Mois Willis, a negro, was placed under arrest last night by Police Officer O. W. Bates on a charge of feloniously shooting and wounding Harry Elom, also colored. The shooting took place about 9:30 o'clock. Little is known of what actually took place between the two negroes.

Officer Bates was standing on Main street when Elom approached, and told him that he had been shot by Mois Willis. His arm had been penetrated by a bullet, the wound being inflicted near the shoulder. Blood was flowing freely but the injury was only considered a flesh wound. Elom says that Willis' wife came to his house and he chased her away. He says it was but a short time before Willis made his appearance. He appeared greatly enraged and produced the gun and fired, according to Elom. The officer soon had Willis under arrest and in jail.

ONLY 4 SPACES NOW REMAIN

All but four of the spaces at the Piedmont Exposition have been sold and there are expected to be contracted for early next week. Work on the houses began yesterday and will continue all of next week. The floor plan has been worked out and each exhibitor knows exactly where his booth will be placed.

Work on the decorations has also progressed and a real exposition-like effect marks the interior of Planters Warehouse.

Walter E. Covington, clerk at Southern Railway office, was taken to Edmunds hospital for treatment yesterday.

Mrs. Stuart Holcomb has returned from a visit to Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Malcolm Hartman and Mrs.

Jas. S. Irvin are the week-end guests of Mrs. H. C. Watson, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. J. H. Gregg, South Main street, who has been quite sick is bet-

SENATORS ARE REAL FANS



LEFT TO RIGHT, SECRETARY EYNON SENATORS HARRISON AND FERNALD

The baseball season is actually with us. If you have the slightest doubt look over the picture and be satisfied.

You will note that two United States senators are actually buying tickets for the opening game of the season at Washington.

Eddie Eynon, secretary of the Washington club is shown taking money from Senator Pat Harrison of

Mississippi and Bert Fernald of Maine.

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Swanson Would Investigate Civil Service Evasion

Virginia Senator Airs His Views and Explains Purpose of His Resolution.

WASHINGTON, March 24—Discussing the matter of postoffice appointments, Senator Swanson, of Virginia, made the following statement today:

"I introduced a resolution here about a month ago providing for investigation by a Senate committee of the methods of appointing postmasters and rural carriers in Virginia, to determine if the laws and regulations are not being violated.

"To comply with that resolution would have taken a great deal of work and time. I talked with Senator Townsend, chairman of the Senate committee on postoffice, and he told me that if I would give him the name in any case he would investigate and ascertain the facts. I have given him the names of some and I hope he will make a thorough investigation.

"I am informed that they now have a system of appointing acting postmasters, whose names do not come to the Senate for confirmation," continued Senator Swanson. "Under the law as it exists up to two years ago, when the Senate was in session and an appointment was made, the appointee could not get his salary until he was confirmed.

"The president had for years overridden the Senate in connection with confirmations, so that in case an acting postmaster is appointed he can get his salary until the regular postmaster is named.

"All through Virginia they have a method of appointing acting postmasters whose names do not come here for confirmation, and they are continued in effect from time to time. Then they have an examination, and, in many cases the acting postmaster, whom they want to appoint as post-

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Mustrole is easy to apply and it does not blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Mustrole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Simply massage it gently with the finger tips. You will be delighted to see how quickly it brings relief.

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"I USED to lay off many a day with my winter colds, but no more of that for me," writes Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, with its balsamic healing qualities, right down to w. h. a. first sign of a cold. Look for the white ribbon, eases the irritation and stops the cough. Get a bottle from your druggist's today. See.

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STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Have you a bad taste, coated tongue, poor appetite, a lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, trouble with undigested foods? Take Olive Tablets the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.

For WOMEN
BENEDICTA
the great Female Regulator

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest and Best Brand
for Skin and Gland Diseases.
Bones with Bone Diseases.
Take no other Brand.
CHICHESTER'S PILLS, 100
SOULD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

GANNY AND DEBBY SWAP FROCKS



A MODERN grandmother discovered one day, during the winter of 1922, that her very newest frock, a gray Canton crepe, was missing from her closet. She hated to suspect any of the maids, faithful creatures of long service. But the gown was undeniably missing.

The always graceful surface effect, so flattering to the face and the neck, has been used in the development of the two designs sketched today. Either design is entirely suitable for grandmother, her daughters, or her granddaughters, and suitability is the keynote of style.

Special fashions for older women are no longer necessary. Debutante daughter and mother and grandmother can each find in the prevailing modes of the moment something suitable and becoming, and indeed, if all three generations have approximately the same figure, as is so frequently the case, the same gown might be chosen by any of them.

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France May Reject Pact

No Doubt of Favorable Action by Other Countries, But Fiery Debate Occurs in French Chamber.

Mrs. Mellon Calls Probst Story Silly

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24—August Probst, former butler at the exclusive Rolling Rock Club, near Pittsburgh, Pa., who charged he was the victim of a deportation conspiracy because a young heiress lost her heart to him, "always wanted to make love to every woman at the club," according to Mrs. Richard B. Mellon, who arrived in San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. Mellon, wife of a Pittsburgh financier and sister-in-law of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, pooh-poohed Probst's assertion he had advised him to return to Switzerland on account of the romance said to have existed between the young butler and Miss Virginia C. McKay, Pittsburgh heiress.

Mrs. Mellon, today, said Probst's story was "silly, trivial and ridiculous."

I have no recollection of ever speaking to Probst except as a servant who occasionally waited on us at the club," said Mrs. Mellon. "Of course, I knew him as did all members of the club."

The story is ridiculous on the face of it. I know my daughter was not mixed up in it, and I am certain Miss McKay is absolutely blameless."

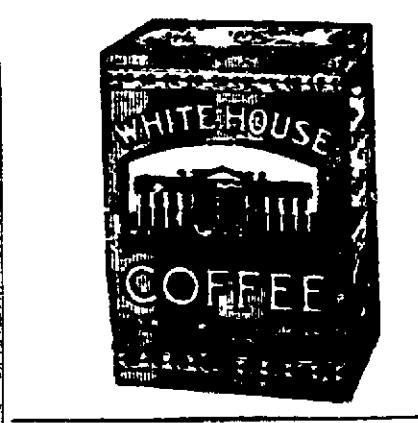
Mrs. Mellon's daughter, Miss Sara C. Mellon, was said by Probst to have enjoyed the confidence of Miss McKay in regard to the affection the butler said existed between the heiress and himself.

Methodists Sell Church Building

LYNCHBURG, March 24—The sale of the building of Rivermont Avenue Methodist church to the Holy Trinity Lutheran church has been agreed upon after considerable negotiation, and a \$1 that remains for transfer for the agreement to be made by the quarterly conference of Methodist church. The purchase price is \$22,000.

The Methodists, in turn, buy a building site at Marshall street and Vermont avenue, where they are to construct a large church building as quickly as possible. The Lutherans, some months ago, sold their small brick building here to the Christian Scientists, since which their place of worship has been in the Y. M. C. A. building. The Methodists will not vacate their present building until the new one is ready for use.

Mount Vesuvius is the only active volcano in Europe. Sun dial is supposed to have been invented about 556 B. C.



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YOU can't do your best when your back and every muscle aches with fatigue.

Apply Sloan's Liniment freely, with rubbing, and enjoy a penetrative glow of warmth and comfort.

Good for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and strains, aches and pains, sciatica, sore muscles, stiff joints and the after effects of weather exposure.

For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor. Keep Sloan's handy.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment

Negro Appointed To Annapolis By N. Y. Congressman

First Colored Youth to Be Nominated Since Reconstruction, However, Must Pass Examination.

WASHINGTON, March 24—Emile Trevelyn Holley, 17-year-old negro, whose home is at No. 102 West 12th street, New York, has been nominated by Representative Martin C. Ansorge, Republican, of the 21st Congressional district, for admission to Annapolis. If he should pass the examination at the Naval Academy April 19 and receive the appointment, he will be the first of his race to do so since the reconstruction period after the civil war.

Mr. Ansorge said recognition should be given the colored citizen in these appointments.

"I have distributed my appointments throughout the district," he declared. "There were four principals and 12 alternates to be named. I am happy to say that every boy in my district who applied received an appointment as principal or alternate."

In the world war just won colored boys enlisted or were drafted irrespective of race. There were 500,000 colored boys in the army and navy."

It is this sort of praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by word of mouth and by letter, one woman to another, that should cause you to consider taking this well-known medicine, if you are troubled with such symptoms as painful periods, weak, nervous feelings, miserable pains in your back, and cannot work at certain times.

Here is a woman who is so grateful and glad to be relieved from a painful and nerve racking physical condition that she wishes to tell all sick women,

Mr. Muncy had nothing further to say. He said the papers in the case had been forwarded him by federal authorities and it was his duty to submit the matter to the grand jury.

MRS. LULA VANN FULTON, ARK.

Suggests to Suffering Women the Road to Health

Fulton, Ark.—"I need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a soreness in my side. I would suffer so badly every month down that I could not be on my feet half the time. I was not able to do my work without help. I saw your Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and gave it a fair trial. Now I am able to do my work and doesn't even have backache every month. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough and highly recommend it to those who have troubles like mine. I am willing for these facts to be used as a testimonial to lead all who suffer with female trouble, as I did, to the right road to health."—Mrs. Lula Vann, 43, Fulton, Arkansas.

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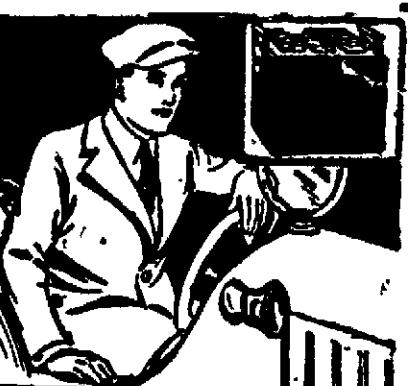
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Flood Situation Is More Serious

Levees May Not Be Able to Stand Pressure of the Rising Mississippi.

Staunton Federal Grand Jury Will Probe Booze Ring

ROANOKE, March 24—"It is my intention to present the matter to the grand jury at Harrisonburg on April 25," United States District Attorney



AUTO STORAGE BATTERY CO.

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Battery Repair Specialists

at this auto shop are the best to be had. If your car batteries need attention, let our repair men look after them and the job will be done right. All auto electrical work expertly attended to in short order. Prices fair.

Distilled water free.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY places on its shelves only nationally known advertised brands, products that have stood the test of time and possesses intrinsic merit.

No private brands, no seconds and no rejected lots will be found on **PIGGLY WIGGLY** shelves.

No specials, no one day prices, no baits at **PIGGLY WIGGLY**.

In the Days of Pharaoh

On the day Pharaoh's daughter discovered Moses in the bulrushes a grocer figured out a scheme to boost his business by advertising a few nationally known articles below the usual selling price, thinking, of course, that people would believe all of his other articles were sold on the same basis.

Most of his stock consisted of private brands, (whose chief merit was in the labels) odd lots and rejected shipments. In the year 1922, A. D., there are merchants using the

Not Specials—Just a Few Everyday Prices to Be Found at PIGGLY WIGGLY

Libby's Royal Anne Cherries Large Can	38c
Welch Grapelade 15 oz. Jar	21c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes Per Package	9c
Puffed Wheat Per Package	13c
Snowdrift 8 Pound Pails	\$1.25
B & M Spaghetti No. 2 Can	63c
French Mushrooms Per Can	67c
Royal Scarlet Graham Flour 4 Pound Package	37c
Bakers Camel Cocoanut Per Can	15c
Blue Ribbon Peaches 5 Pound Package	93c
Hypolite Marshmallow Creme Pint Jar	38c
Maxwell House Coffee 1 Pound Tins	27c
Octagon Soap Large Bar	17c

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1922. THE STATE'S CRUSADE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

Action by the General Assembly of Virginia, in meeting every request for extraordinary appropriations to assist in the fight against tuberculosis in this State is deserving of a special expression of thanks from the State at large. As is always the case in a legislative session when hundreds of bills are offered, sight is very often lost of some highly constructive measures in the rush of the closing hours when other bills which have claimed first page publicity are about to be finally passed upon. In calmer retrospect of the session just closed measures which were little heard of are coming to the fore and earning their place in the sun.

It is indeed an encouraging sign to those who have watched Virginia slowly awakening to the real danger of tuberculosis to see the legislature so ready to meet the demands made on it by representatives of the State Board of Health and to meet them with so little argument and objection. It means that those who hold the purse strings of the treasury are beyond the stage of educative propaganda on the subject of the white plague and that they are alive to the needs of the State and ready to meet them. We would direct attention to an article elsewhere based on information given this paper by Miss Agnes Randolph, a tireless crusader against tuberculosis, who stresses the point that the legislature not only passed the usual appropriation bills to maintain the work, already being carried on against the spread of the disease but additional appropriations amounting to \$60,000 to enlarge the State facilities. Not a cent was suggested to the appropriations indicating a sympathetic ear on the part of the General Assembly. The travelling clinic will be invaluable in fighting tuberculosis at its incipiency and reaching contact cases before the malady has set in and reached a point of doubtful curability. The addition of 80 beds in two of the State institutions is also a great stride forward.

Danville's interest in the ceaseless fight and its early recognition of the value of adequate provision against tuberculosis is worthy of special tribute. This city with its recently completed home for sufferers from the white plague is far in advance of any other Virginia city and the work which has been conducted here paid for funds supplied by the community is being watched with pride by State health officials. The amazing reduction in the mortality rate from tuberculosis since the city undertook to segregate those willing to take the open air treatment is a handsome reward for the work already done. There is probably no other community undertaking closer to the hearts of the people than is Hilltop and for that reason the outstanding pledge cards should be redeemed without delay in order that the record of achievement in completing the sanatorium shall not be marred.

PARAGRAPHS.

A Chicago traffic cop was fired for firing. The girls just couldn't resist an officer.

It's about time to report the annual shelling of Easter Billes.

Several senators want to see the four-power treaty unsigned on one.

April showers will bring June birds' presents.

From the disputes over Wrang Island it seems that Big Yap Island it lives up to its name.

The world is a stage. Days of his banish only have thinking parts.

It is easy to rise in your own estimation.

One college advances its girls to get jobs as work. A shortage of men goods is predicted.

The main trouble with a reformer is he often becomes a deforner.

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Andrew Carnegie's Son-In-Law Breaks Down From Overwork



NEW YORK, March 25.—Andrew Carnegie's son-in-law is sick from overwork.

Roswell Miller, who shares the advantages of the late ironmaster's millions with his wife, Carnegie's only daughter, has taken a \$2,000-a-year job so seriously that he broke down under the strain, finally being stricken with influenza. Now he is at Palm Beach, Fla., with his wife, recuperating and hopes soon to be back at work.

Miller's job is instructing New York University students in the mysteries of mechanical drawing and internal combustion engines. Besides his work in the classroom he assists in laboratory experiments.

Miller's Motives

More interesting than Miller's choice of his vocation is the inside reason of motives that dictated his decision.

Immediately after his marriage to the girl who was one of the world's heiresses despite the ambition of her father to give away all his wealth for philanthropic purposes before his death, Miller was offered several opportunities for a business career.

Charles Schwab, J. Pierpont Morgan and other captains of industry and finance invited him to associate himself with them. But Miller, according to close friends, took this attitude:

"These offers are generous and well meant, but they never were made to Roswell Miller, before his marriage to Margaret Carnegie, and therefore I must believe they would not be made to him now if it were not for this marriage."

Food of Excitement.

"I can rent you a house but it is next door to a boiler factory."

"I won't mind that. I used to live next door to a shop."

Poor Jones!

Several ladies sat in the clubroom discussing the virtues of their husbands, over their knitting.

"Mr. Jones," said one of them, referring to her life partner, "never drinks and never swears, indeed, he has no bad habits."

"Does he ever smoke?" someone asked.

"Yes, he likes a good cigar just after he has eaten a good meal. But on average I suppose he doesn't smoke more than once a month."

Some of her club mates smiled, but she didn't seem to understand the reason.

Studying Golf.

"Going to take up golf?"

"Just learning a few terms so I can appreciate the stories of the boss."

Once Too Often.

His ma oft warned young Willie Green. To steal truck rides no more.

To his residence may now be seen With creeps upon the door.

It may be said that brass makes the best bearings, but the bearing of some men indicates too much brass.

Two kinds of women are hard to understand. Blondes and brunettes.

Geo. Simpson says every mother thinks that there is no baby like her own, and every other is glad of it.

"First seeing grapefruit appear on Local Market." Ah, but wait until this quirks grapefruit appears!

He Wanted a Pet.

"My good man, you had better take the toddy car home."

"Sh no use." My wife wouldn't let me—let—keep it in the house.

Jimmy, somewhat of a braggart, was telling his father and mother of his experiences while out camping.

"And all at once I stepped right on a big rattlesnake," he began.

"How did you know it was a rattlesnake, Jimmy?" asked his father skeptically.

"I could hear its teeth chattering the minute he saw me."

Some men grow so bright that they fall over backward, says Gladys.

Jubies, he at Sunday school tomorrow when the roll is called!

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48-HOUR ACT WAS DELAYED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—

An attempt to get the 48-hour act, passage of which strike leaders have

said would "go a long way" toward settling the textile strike, before the State Senate for action failed to day, with the motion to take the bill away from the judiciary committee

was defeated, 28 to 4.

The measure was adopted by the House last week.

With the ninth week of the strike

the State drawing to a close, and

controversy reported generally from

the troubled areas, Governor San Souci

today ordered mobilization of one of

the national guard machine gun units,

which has been on duty in the Pawtuxet

valley for more than a month.

Dismissal of this outfit leaves only a

few more than 200 guardsmen still

on duty, 150 of whom are in the city

of Pawtucket.

Coroner Thomas F. Vance today

completed the taking of testimony

in his inquest on the death of Jose

Assuncao of Valley Falls, who was

killed and buried on the morning of

February 21 at the riot of the Jencks

Spanning company plant, Pawtucket.

He said he expected to file his findings

with the supreme court next Monday

or Tuesday.

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of telescoping them to suit the needs of their intrigue.

The comedy is one of the best.

"Well-built" plays seen on Broadway

this year. It is so carefully arranged

that it loses some of its suspense.

First Attempt

But it is the authors' first attempt.

They will do better next time.

Arnold Daly's acting could scarcely

be improved. His portrayal of Vol-

taine, the countenancer, is the best

he has done since "The Master."

Carroll Monterey is charming as

Miss Clairon, the French actress.

They are putting the play over and

are making Broadway's youngest

playwrights happy.

C. M. CARR ELECTED HEAD OF DURHAM MILLS

NEW YORK, March 24.—C. M. Carr today was elected president of the Durham Hosiery Mills, at Durham, N. C., to succeed the late J. S. Clegg, Jr., at a directors meeting.

C. M. Carr formerly was

treasurer of the company. A. H.

Carr, former vice-president and

assistant treasurer, was elected vice-president and treasurer.

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Senate to Alter House Bonus Bill

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Scarcely had the Senate finished its fight over the four-power Pacific treaty today when the House laid the long-controverted soldiers' bonus bill in its lap.

Senate business was halted for the presentation of the measure which was accomplished with the usual formality. Appearing in the midst of a controversy as to the time for taking up the next of the series of treaties the House clerk was escorted part-way down the center aisle by the clerk of the Senate, who announced:

Mr. President, a message from the House of Representatives."

Immediately recognized by Senator Wadsworth, Republican, New York, who was presiding, the House clerk made a deep bow.

"Mr. President," he said, "I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has passed HR 10, 874 to provide adjusted compensation for veterans of the World War, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested."

A titter ran around the crowded galleries and there were broad smiles by many of the senators.

There was a suggestion that the bill be referred to the appropriations committee. Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, declared he did not want it sent to the finance committee.

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believe we ought to send this measure to some committee that will act on it."

There followed a squabble as to what committee should consider it, but Senator Wadsworth decreed it should go to the finance committee.

Chairman McCumber of that committee, said the bonus measure could not be taken up until after the tariff bill had been reported to the Senate, but he thought there would be quick action on it both in the committee and on the Senate floor.

He said the tariff bill probably would be side-tracked temporarily in the Senate to let it through.

Senator Smoot, Utah, the ranking Republican on the committee said the measure would probably be changed.

The bonus bill that passed the Senate will carry a means of financing it," he declared, adding that the financing would not be done by means of bonds.

Asked if a sales tax would be the financing medium as recommended by President Harding to the House, the senator said:

"I think so, if we have to come to that."

Senator McCumber was of the opinion that members of the committee would want to confer with President Harding on the subject before acting finally.

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40-HOUR WEEK IN FORD PLANTS IS ANNOUNCED

DETROIT, March 24.—Adoption of the 40-hour week as a permanent policy in all plants of the Ford Motor company was announced today by Edsel Ford, president of the company. Under the new plan the factories will be closed on Saturday and Sunday and about 3,000 men will be added to the force. The change will affect approximately 50,000 employees who will continue to receive the minimum \$6 a day.

New employees, however, will receive a minimum of \$5 daily, the pre-war rate.

In making the announcement Mr. Ford said he had reached the conclusion that the 40-hour week was practical, that the additional day of rest would prove a benefit to the workers and that the production schedules of the Ford industries could be so arranged as to maintain the present output on the curtailed working week.

Mr. Ford said he believed a greater demand for motor vehicles, particularly commercial, was an indication of improvement in business generally.

CHANDLER MUST DIE ON APRIL 21

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 24.—After deliberating seventeen minutes the jury in the case of T. Jeff Chandler, charged with the murder of his wife and mother-in-law, returned a verdict about 4 o'clock this afternoon of guilty of murder. Judge Frank B. Garry immediately sentenced the man to die in the electric chair on April 21. Chandler's trial started Tuesday afternoon. His plea was insanity. The defense concluded its testimony yesterday afternoon without putting Chandler on the stand and the State offered some rebuttal testimony this morning.

4 Power Pact Passes Senate

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The four-power Pacific treaty, the center of controversy over accomplishments of the Washington arms conference, was ratified by the Senate today with no reservation, except the "no alliance" declaration proposed by the foreign relations committee and accepted by President Harding.

The final vote of 67 to 17, representing a margin of four over the necessary two-thirds, was recorded after the opponents of ratification had made more than twenty unsuccessful attempts to qualify Senate action by reservations or amendments distasteful to the administration. On the deciding roll call 12 Democrats voted for the treaty and only four Republicans opposed it.

Dying hard, the irreconcilable element which had opposed the treaty on the ground that it establishes an alliance between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, forced 33 roll calls during a four and a half hour session set aside for final action on the reservation to invite outside powers into Pacific "conferences" affecting their interests, mustering 36 votes for the proposal to 55 in opposition.

The committee reservation was accepted in the end by a vote of 30 to 2, two attempts to modify it failing by two and three votes respectively. It declares that "the United States understands the preamble or under the terms of this treaty there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense."

Although the debate was prohibited during the day's session under a unanimous consent agreement, the treaty opponents raised a point of order in regard to the declaration accompanying the treaty, but made no part of it, and laid the basis for continuing their opposition tomorrow when the supplemental treaty defining the scope of the four-power pact comes up for consideration.

It is the hope of the administration leaders, however, that the supplemental treaty may be ratified and all that pertains to the four-power arrangement declared on the Senate calendar before tomorrow night.

The roll call on ratification of the treaty follows:

For ratification: Republicans—Ball, Brandege, Bursum, Calder, Cameron, Capper, Colt, Cummings, Curtis, Dillingham, DuPont, Edge, Elkins, Fern, Ford, Frelinghuysen, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Jones (Washington), Key, Kline, Kuykendall, Ladd, Ladd, McCormick, McComber, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Moses, Nelson, New, Newberry, Nicholson, Norbeck, Oddle, Page, Pepper, Phipps, Pindexter, Rawson, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Standiford, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson (Indiana), Weller and Wilkins.

Democrats—Broussard, Dial, Fletcher, Kendrick, McMillar, Myers, Owen, Pomerene, Ransdell, Trammell, Updike, Vining, Williams. It also declares that "the United States understands the preamble or under the terms of this treaty there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense."

The roll call on ratification was witnessed by one of the largest gallery crowds that have ever attended a Senate session.

ARBUCKLE'S BIRTHDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, spent his thirty-fifth birthday today attending his third trial on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress. Besides many telegrams and one radio message of congratulations, Arbuckle received a pair of socks from his wife.

Cathedral at Antwerp has a spire 400 feet high.

PICK-POCKETS PLY "TRADE"

CHICAGO, March 24.—Pickpockets plying their "trade" in a crowd of 2,000 depositors who stormed the Northern Trust and Bank of America following circulation of rumors that the bank was insolvent, robbed two aged women of their life savings.

Police reports say one woman lost \$4,000 when a man snatched her handbag as she left the bank. One hundred policemen, twenty-five armed with rifles, who were on duty to keep order in the surging crowd of depositors, failed to find the man.

Later Mrs. L. Zukowski reported to bank officials that pickpocket stole \$700. The run was halted this afternoon after the 2,000 depositors had filed past a teller's cage in which \$1,200,000 in currency lay piled on the counters. The federal reserve bank and two local banks sent \$1,850,000 to the bank during the day and the Continental and Commercial offered \$20,000,000 if needed.

The clearing house and federal reserve bank issued statements declaring the bank sound and the rumors false.

WHISKEY CONVICTS MUST NOW WEAR STRIPES

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 24.—According to a general court order in superior court by the presiding judge, all prisoners convicted of dealing in whiskey, sentenced to road terms must wear stripes "as an indication of their moray turpitude and degradation".

LJN NY IS REJECTED

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The nomination of George V. Dunn, of Savannah, Ga., to be collector of customs at Savannah was rejected today by the Senate. It is understood that Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, made objections which caused the Senate's action.

FRANK CRANE SAYS:

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—John Farrar in The Bookman

In its inspiration, its insight and faith in life, "If Winter Comes" ranks as a rich and important piece of work . . . "If Winter Comes" should be widely read both for its characterizations and its story.

—Emily Calvin Blake in The Chicago Daily News

"If Winter Comes" is more than a mere novel, it is an epic poem of very great beauty. It will last long after most other literary products of this age have gone to an obscure and unlamented grave.

—Robert E. Sherwood in Life

—Literary Digest

The book is one of the very best that has recently appeared.

No review, no amount of comment or praise can reveal the warm humanity of this story . . . If ever the mirror were held up to nature, it is held up by Mr. Hutchinson in "If Winter Comes"; if ever man were recreated in a literary image, that man is his Mark Sabre.

—Edwin Francis Edgett in The Boston Transcript

"If Winter Comes" deserves the attention of all readers who love fine prose combined with deep and warm feeling for character . . . We think that "If Winter Comes" is the best novel in English which has come from the war.

—Heywood Broun in The New York Tribune

This is a novel of distinction. Have no doubt about that . . . There is a sense of power in the way the whole thing sweeps along, through the development of character and the unfolding of plot, to the tremendously intense climax, that you rarely find in contemporary fiction.

—John Clair Minot in The Boston Herald

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—Fanny Butcher in The Chicago Tribune

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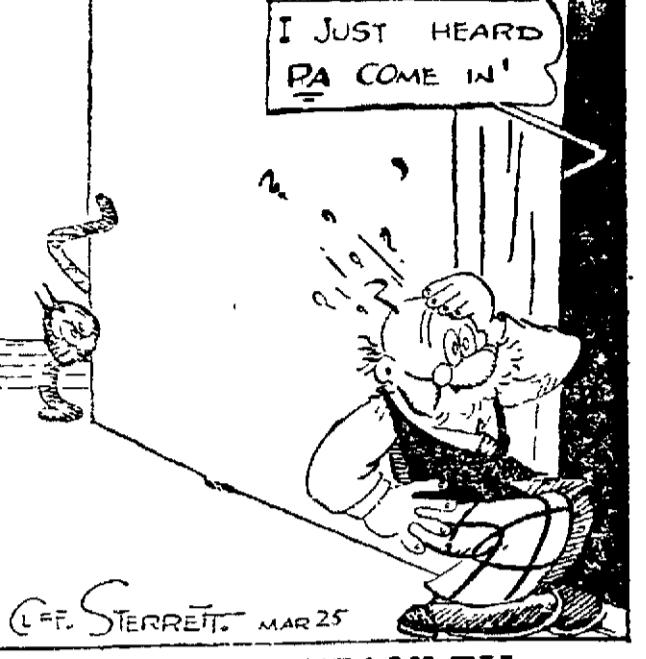
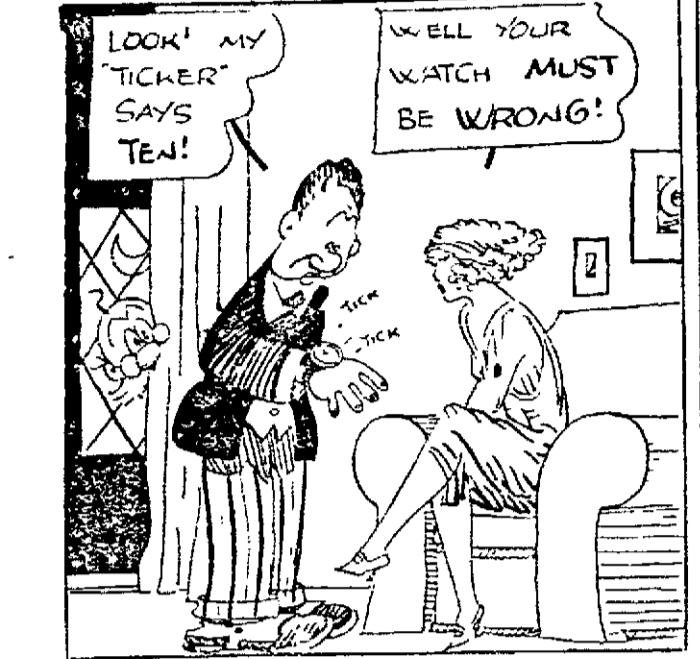
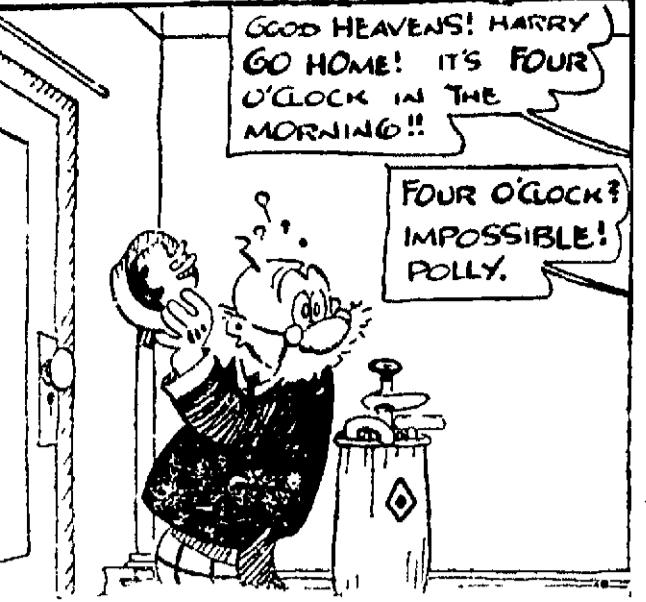
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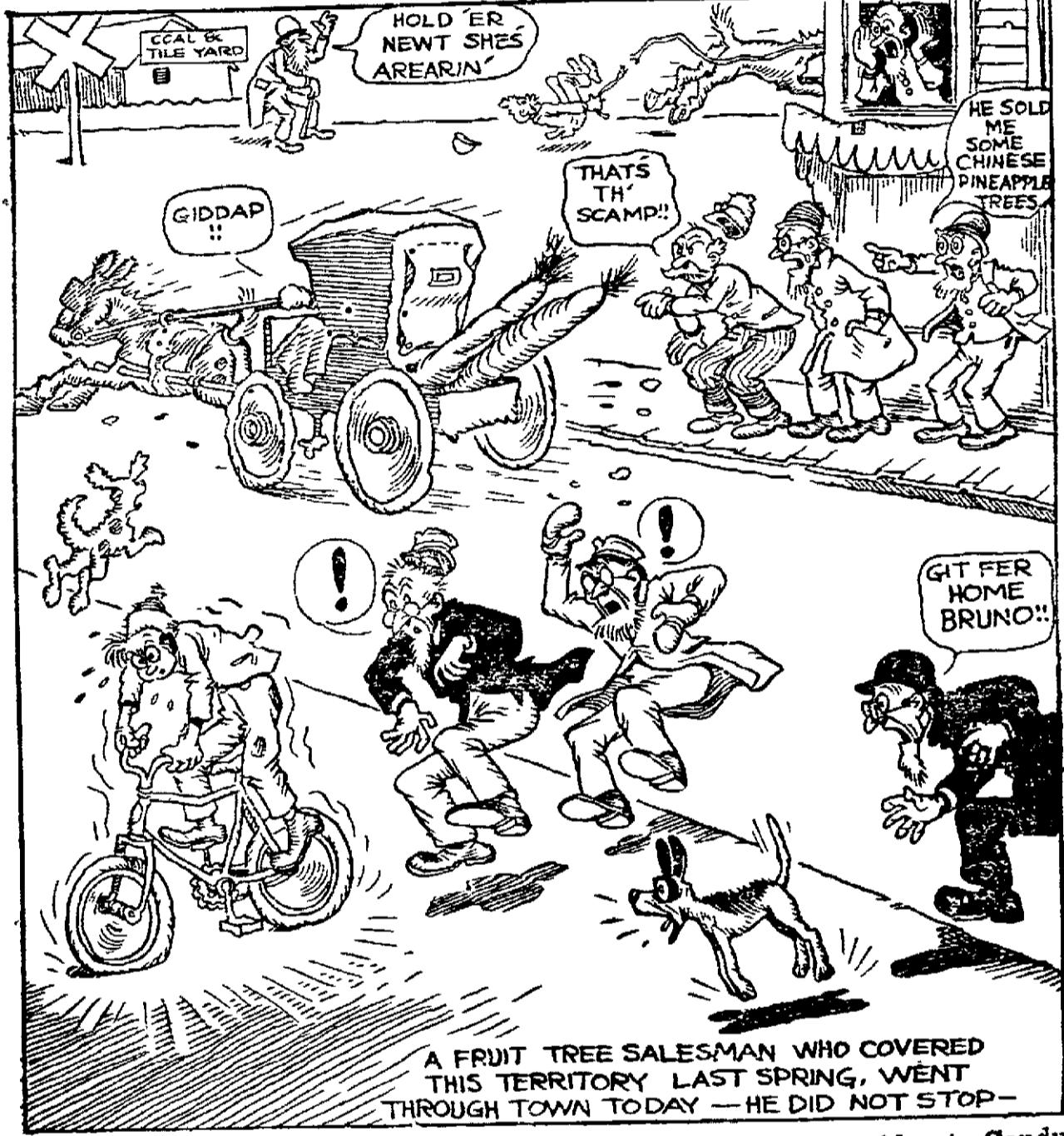
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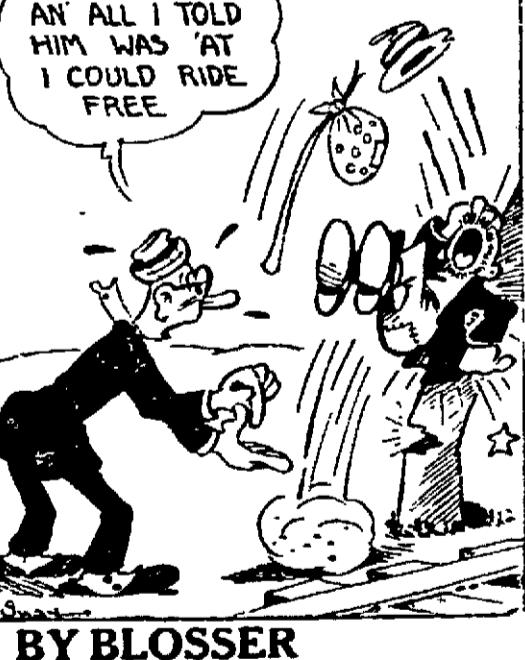
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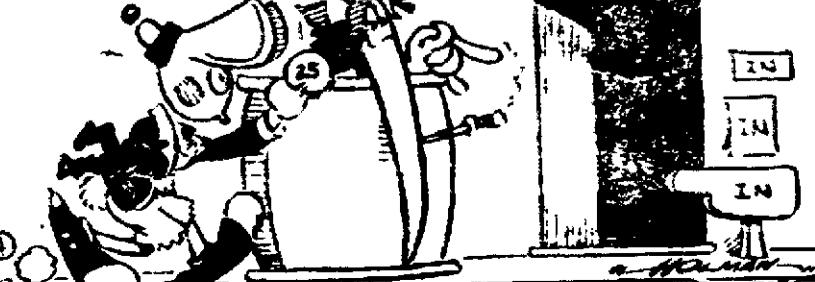
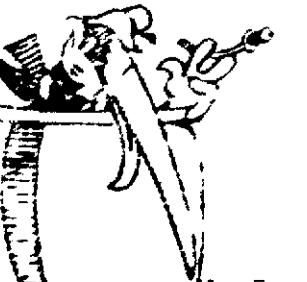
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(Signed) W. E. JEFFERSON

TRUSTEES' SALE—Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust from J. H. Oliver and wife, dated March 10, 1917, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, Va., in deed book 100 at page 85, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed, we will offer for sale at Public Auction on the premises, on Thursday, March 30th, 1922 at 3:30 O'clock P. M.

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At the hospital she regained consciousness a few minutes before she died, but when asked why she sought to end her life she simply moaned, "How did I ever get courage enough to jump?"

Miss Davidson had gone on a two week's holiday ending last Monday to regain her health. Ill health, it is supposed, was the cause of her depression. She had not appeared for work yesterday morning, although she left home at her usual hour.

Miss Davidson lived with her sister, Mrs. Abraham Kaplan, and another sister, Miss Etsie Davidson. Mrs. Rebecca Franowitz, another sister, lives at No. 507 Bristol street, Brooklyn. None of these could give any reason last night for her act. Mrs. Kaplan said her sister's ill health had not been serious.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Several disturbance cases were heard in the police court this morning. Fines of \$5 and costs were imposed on Cora Sergeant, Ruby Shaw and Edna Saunders, all colored, charged with creating a disturbance by using profane language.

The case of Mose Willis, a negro, charged with shooting and wounding Harry Elom, was continued until next week. The shooting occurred last night. Elom was shot in the shoulder.

A continuance was also granted in the case of Will Richmond, arrested several days ago for breaking into a box car at the Southern depot.

In her handbag were \$20 and five tickets for the Hippodrome.

The first intimation of her act was the tinkle of glass on the skylight of an elevator shaft, which attracted the attention of Operator Patrick O'Neill. Running his car up to the seventeenth floor, he noticed that the glass shaft covering overhead had been cracked. O'Neill went to the eighteenth floor and then to the roof, where he found the young woman sitting on the skylight. The wire netting had prevented her from falling into the deep shaft.

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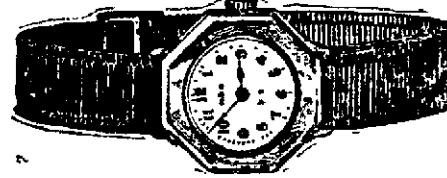
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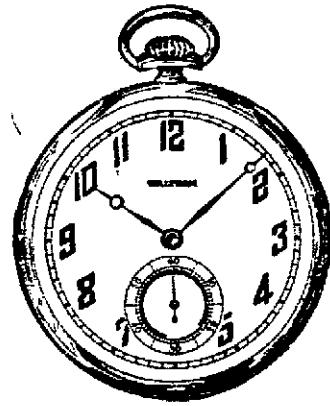
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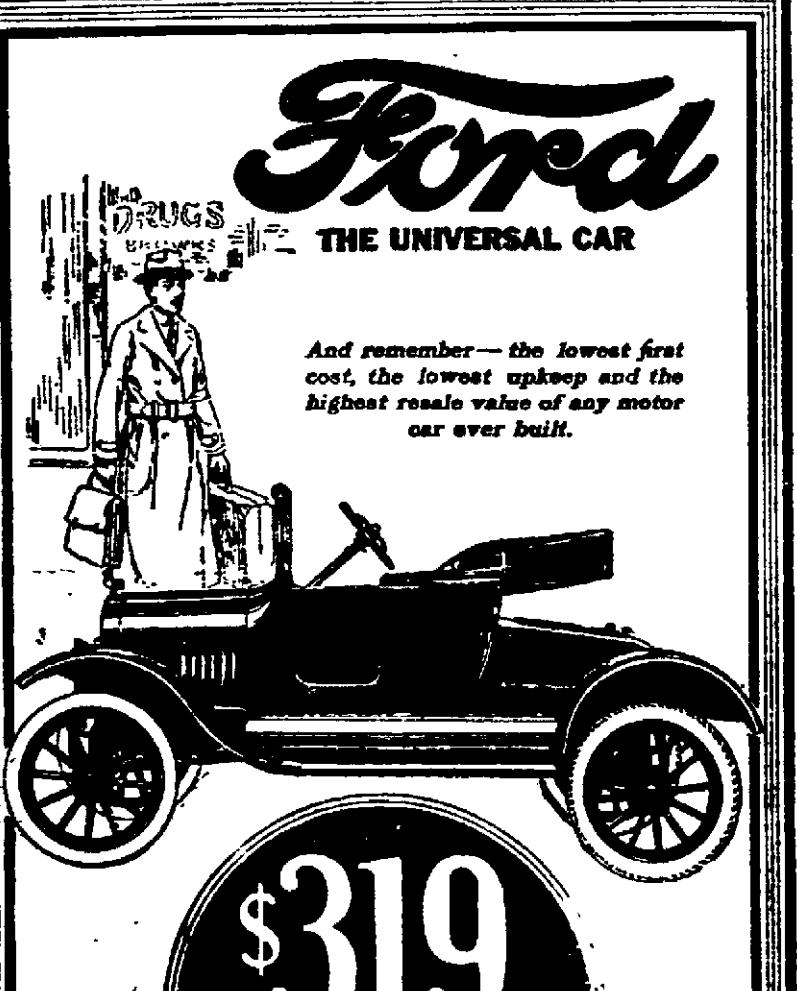
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rier.

STAUNTON, March 24.—Coincidentally with the indictment of J. B. Stout, former United States mail carrier on the Marble Valley-Deerfield route, for the murder last Friday of Joseph H. Guinn, 23-year-old farmer of West Augusta, news was received from Deedfield that Ortho Stout, son of the alleged murderer, was under arrest at the home of his father and was guarded by two deputies.

The charge against the younger Stout, according to Magistrate J. W. Montgomery, of Deerfield, is that he threatened to kill the man who superseded his father as mail carrier. Mr. Montgomery in conversation over the telephone with a reporter yesterday stated that following the alleged threats, the mail was carried Monday under armed guard.

Officers, Mr. Montgomery said, were then sent to Stout's home with a warrant for his arrest, but found him

sick in bed. A physician was called and gave his opinion that Stout was threatened with grippe and that it would be dangerous to move him to jail.

Two men have been guarding the prisoner. J. K. Lockridge, of near Deedfield, former mail carrier on the route, is now the temporary carrier from Marble Valley to Deedfield.

Mr. Montgomery said that at the time Stout was placed in charge of the mail route, a petition containing over 100 signatures of Deerfield Valley residents was forwarded to the Postoffice Department to protest against Stout's being given the position.

The late Representative Flood made overtures to the department on behalf of the petitioners. Mr. Montgomery stated, but was told by the department that the contract with Stout had already been signed, and the arguments against his politics and religion, understood to have formed the basis of the petition, were not sufficient to warrant the breaking of the contract. Stout is said to be an atheist.

The grand jury which indicted the older Stout in circuit court was called at 10 a. m. A true bill charging murder in the first degree was returned within 15 minutes from the time the case was laid before the jury.

NONPARTISAN LEAGUE STAGING
BIG FIGHT FOR A RETURN

FARGO, N. D., March 25.—(United Press)—The National Non-partisan League as a political party, or balance of power organization, is the issue to the State convention here today.

The Farmer's party, which started the country through its sensational capture of the Republican party machinery in North Dakota in 1916 and which reached the zenith of its power there in 1918 with the control of all State offices except one, and both houses of the legislature, all but collapsed last fall with the recall of the administration—the governor, attorney general, and commissioner of agriculture and labor, the three who formed the commission that controlled the industrial program.

Three factions are striving for supremacy. For the past three months the nonpartisans have, in their own words, been "cleaning house." Men who fought side by side during the pioneer days are today turning their weapons on each other. "Traitor" and "car" were frequent missiles hurled back and forth in the preconvention fight. Out of closets have been hauled old skeletons and the public has been entertained with "inside stories." Democrats and Republicans, anxious to discard the emergency fusion party and get back on peaceful basis of separate tickets, are afraid to act until sure the old enemy is dead.

The founder and national president, A. C. Townley, who dominated the party until early in 1921, when he was supplanted by the State executive committee, was preparing to leave for Jackson, Minn., to serve a 90-day term for alleged seditious utterances when the recall beat his party. He declared that when he got out, he was coming back to North Dakota and reorganize the party. His plan as first promulgated, was to have the league merely endorse, not nominate candidates, but very lately modified his recommendations to "offer in from nominating candidates for governor, attorney general and senator."

Townley's hope lies in regaining his hold through his magnetic oratory, stamping the convention. He has been traveling over the State for some weeks.

The second factor is Wm. Lemke, vice president of the national organization and for years the legal mind, elected attorney general of North Dakota in 1920. Lemke is opposed to the balance of power plan.

The third party and apparently the group in the ascendancy is the executive committee of the nonpartisan league, elected by the membership and backed by the league organ, the Daily Courier-News of Fargo. The committee has from the first fought

the balance of power scheme and believes it means wrecking of the league. They charge Townley, in trying to keep the league from nominating a candidate for senator, is working with P. J. McCumber, North Dakota senator and stalwart Republican, who seeks re-election.

The Democrats and Republicans will forget their other grievances and unite against the nonpartisans if the latter set their house in order today and choose a ticket.

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The girls started for the Girls' High school Monday but instead of attending dormitory boy's clothes and departed with the announcement that they were going to a school entertainment. They next went to a barber shop and had their hair bobbed.

The girls reached Harrisburg, Pa., late Monday evening and walked from there to Middletown, Pa. At night in an unheated barn they slept in a hay-mow.

They bought breakfast and then took a train to Frederick, Md., and were by trailer to Washington.

Next morning the girls found Jane and Gwendolyn could get up at the usual time and took them to the house of a druggist. When the girls and the druggist left for New York yesterday, the Washington police department was in a turmoil.

The chief of the woman's bureau, Miss Nita Van Winkle, who is charged, refused to release the girls and Commissioner Gandy directed it, face to face, for information.

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